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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:  
BAKKEREN, F. et al.

Serial No: 10/018,501

Filing Date: March 1, 2002

Title: OXIDATIVELY DRYING COATING  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING A  
POLYTHIOL

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for entry in the above-identified case.